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# ATTACK IN FLANDERS

Had Cooperation of the French With Artillery in Fighting North of Ypres

#### CARRIED 200 YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES

Gas Shells Used by Germans in Artillery Duels-Russians Claim Flank Blow Has Checked the Austrians With Heavy Losses-Vienna Claims Russians are Still Retiring Northward-Austrians Report Complete Repulse of Third Italian Army.

Complete Repulse of Italians.

Bombs From Air on Triest Factory.

Control of Liquors In England.

U. S. District Court Dismisses Suit

Against Arkansas Labor Leaders.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 6 .- A \$1,250,-

court holding it had no jurisdiction.

The suit, which grew out of rioting

members, alleging they were respon-sible for the damage. In dismissing the suit, the court

held the operation of a coal mine was

Again to Blow of Hammers

Chicago, July 6.—Resumption of work by some of Chicago's strikers be-gan today, when 4.500 structural iron workers recommenced the labors they

scrapers resounded again to the blows of siedges.

SWISS FRONTIER OPEN.

Military Necessity Caused Closing German Explanation.

Paris, July 6, 4.35 p. m.—"After ten days' interruption, the German-Swiss frontier has been reopened, although the German authorities have increased

dropped more than six weeks ago, city recreation pier, several bridges and steel skeletons of

not of an interstate charcater.

4,500 IRON WORKERS

progress toward peace.

COAL MINE SUIT

NO JURISDICTION IN

Renewal of activity by the British corts that the Austrian offensive to forces along their front in Flanders, resulting in the gain of German ped by a blow delivered by the Rustrance by the Russian troops against in heavy losses. There has been dessistence by the Russian troops against the Austro-Germans onslaught in the eastern zone, and the strong pres-sure of the Austrians in southern Poland, which Vienna claims is push-ing the Russians northward, are the outstanding features in the war re-

Dorts.

The assault of the British in Fland-The assault of the British in Flanders came after a long period of comparative quiet. They have carried about 200 yards of German trenches, taking 30 prisoners, the French contributing to this success with their artillery. Field Marshal Sir John French, who reports this advance, says that the intermittent artillery duels of late have been marked by the employment of gas shells by the Germans.

Critical Point in Tautonic Drive

Critical Point In Teutonic Drive, The Teutonic drive northward from the Galician border on the front be-tween the Vistula and the River Bug, a front which is critical as relating to the fate Warsaw, has brought the Austrians to a point northeast of Austrians to a point northeast of Krasnik and near Tarnogora, east of Krasnik and some forty miles northeast of Tarnogrod.

Claim Check for Austrians. Under the pressure of the Austrian advance, the Russians are retiring be-yond Tarnogora along the Vieprz, ac-cording to the Austrian official state-ment, but the Russian war office as-

MEXICAN FOOD SITUATION EXCEEDINGLY PITIFUL American Red Cross Agent Reports

Scarcity Is Growing Worse. Washington, July 6.—The first report to the Red Cross on the relief situation in Mexico City came through today from Charles J. O'Connor, the American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent, who succeeded in the United Mine Workers of American agent American agent, who succeeded in getting through the Carranza and Zapata lines and entered the capital with American Consul General Shank-tin last Wednesday.

O'Connor described the food situ-ation as "exceedingly pitiful." In sonference with various relief committees, he said, he had been told that the plight of the non-combatants in small cities in the vicinity of the capital was even forse than in Mexican ity itself. O'onnor and Shanklin took into the

O'onnor and Shanklin took into the city with them a portion of the Red Cross medical relief supplies sent to Vera Cruz.

The advices from O'Connor added that the situation is "growing worse rapidly. Corn is very scarce," he reported. "This year's planting in the grain districts is estimated at from 10 to 50 per cent. The relief problem is vast."

NO HOPE FOR

tin last Wednesday.

ARCHBISHOP'S RECOVERY Paralysis Continues to Spread Gradually-He Rallies Slightly.

Rochester N. Y., July 6.—Dr. Joseph R. Culkin one of the physicians at the bedside of Archbishop Quigley of Chicago said at 10 o'clock tonight that the archbishop had railied slighty again from the state of coma in which he has been since Sunday night but that there had been no change in his general condition. The paralysis a continuing to spread slowly. No hope for his recovery is held out.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

AT NEW HAVEN Fireworks Burns Were Fatal to Six Year Old Ruth Pope.

New Haven, July 6.—Six year old Ruth Pope, one of the fifteen injured when a bomb exploded at a fireworks display on the Green last night, lied tonight in a hospital as a result of burns received. The condition of the others at the hospitals was reported as favorable.

Coroner Mix is still making an injectigation of the accident.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK IN THE DARDANELLES

Berman Submarine Was at Work on the Fourth of July.

Constantinople, July 6, via Berlin ind London, 1:40 p. m.—An official tatement isseud today says:

"In the Dardanelles a German subparine on July 4 sank a large French ransport steamer off Seddul Bahr. We repulsed on the night of July 4 attemptes by the enemy to bring hrward strong divisions against our light wing."

Movements of Steamships.

Palermo, July 4.—Safled, eteamer lant Anna, New York, New York, July 6.—Sailed, steamer lan Guglielmo, Naples.

Daily Thought.
Seek not your life—for that is death. But seek how you can best and most joyfully give your own life away-and every morning, forever, fresh life shall some to you from over the hills.-Ed-

#### Cabled Paragraphs

German War Orphans, Berlin, July 6.—The German Min-ster at Berne, Switzerland, on behalf I his government has accepted the fer of a Swiss committee composed defly of women to take care of a number of German war orphans durmer vacation.

Chased Airmen Away. London July 6.—In reply to the German wireless story of an aerial raid on Landguard Fort at Harwich, the British Admiralty states that a German seaplane and an aeroplane, flying at a great height, were pursued by British airmen and forced to drop their bombs harmlessly into the sea.

Flood of French Gold Paris, July 6.—The Bank of rance has been compelled to designate six receiving tellers to take the gold ofered in exchange for notes in quence of the invitation to the to turn in its private hoards of gold so as to strengthen the national re-

RESTRAINT ON HARRY But Mrs. Thaw Says She is Not in Fit Condition to Testify.

New York, July 6.—Mrs. Evelyn Neshit Thaw, who came to New York today in answer to a subpoena to tes-tify against her husband Harry K. Thaw, in the jury proceedings to de-termine his sanity returned to her camp at Chateaugay Lake, near Ma-lone, New York, tonight, without havappeared in court. Just before left for Malone Mrs. Thaw issued

perate fighting in the territory to the north of Krasnik, and apparently the Russians are strengthening their powshe left for Malone Mrs. Thaw Issued the following statement:

"I came to New York in answer to a subpoena issued by the Supreme Court, but no woman wishes to testify against her husband. I brought with me a doctor's certificate showing that I am not in a fit condition to undergo the ordeal of testifying again. I had no intention of offending Justice Hendrick when I issued my statement at the camp.

Several of those about the jail said er of resistance by reinforcements of men and munitions. In the Italio-Austrian campaign the fighting in the Gorizia district de-veloped into a general battle when an attack was made by the Third Italian army. The Halians advanced un-der the protection of a fierce artil-lery fire, but, according to an Aus-trian official statement the attacking forces were completely repulsed. at the camp.
"I do not want Harry to go back to

that hell-on-earth, Matteawan-but I do think some kind of restraint should to think some kind of restraint should be placed upon him. I am going back to the camp to forget it all."

Mrs. Thaw was examined today at her home here by Dr. Bernard Livingston, who said she was physically fit to testify, but was in a highly nervous state and the ordeal of testifying would be bad for her. The latest achievement of the Italian air service is the dropping of bombs on a factory at Triest. The extent of the damage done has not been ascertained. Triest has the most important arms factory in the Austro-

BRYAN TELLS HOW TO

RUN NEWSPAPERS. Would Compel Editors to Show Their Financial Interest in Policies Advo-

The British government decided to take over the control of the sale and supply of intoxicating liquors in many districts where war material is being made and where it is being loaded, unloaded, or otherwise dealt with. This is made possible under the powers conferred by the Defence of the Realm Act. San Francisco, July 6.—Passage of a law to compel editors to show their financial interest in policies they advocate was recommended by William Jennings Bryan today in an address before the international press congress at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Bryan put prese and politics and and

financial interest in policies they advocate was recommended by William Jennings Bryan today in an address before the international press congress at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Bryan put peace and politics aside and appeared as a journalist.

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of the United Mine Workers of Amer-ica, was dismissed in the United States district court here today the Experience in the state department, Mr. Bryan said, had convinced him that public welfare would be benefited by a law compelling editors to tell what pecuniary interest they had in governmental policies they advocated, so the public might know what weight the editorials deserved. in the Prarie Creek mining district last year, was brought under the Sherman anti-trust act. Several of the company's plants were destroyed during the disorders and the com-pany sued the union officers and

Second Death from This Accident, Stamford, Conn., July 6.—Miss Elizabeth Baunete of Waterbury, one of an automobile party injured in a col-lision on June 13, at Glenbrook, between a train on the New Cansan branch of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad, and the automobile, died at the Stamford hospital today of her injuries.

Her uncle, Joseph Eurenski, also GO BACK TO WORK. of Waterbury, was killed in the acci-Chicago Skyscraper Skeletons Resound

What England Pays For Shooting.

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This is a war of artillery. Shells and shrappel are being used on a scale far in excess of the calculations of the most farseeing military experts of Europe. That is why Kitchener and French are asking for more shells, and atill more shells; for a great proportion of the £24 a minute which this war is costing is being blown away by our big guns.

To fire a single shot from our biggest guns costs £1600, and some idea of the expenditure of navai firing can be gathered from the fact that one famous battleship could use up roughly £20,000 worth of ammunition per minute if she worked all her guns at full blast, as she would do if necessary. And to this huge outlay must be added the cost of the gun, remembering that the largest weapon has a very short life, and is soon worn out. Employers generally took a more optimistic view of the whole situation and building material men and carpenters were reported to be making very short life, and is soon worn out.
The most expensive gun we use is the
11-inch, though other guns run up
heavy ammunition bills. For instance
275 wanishes in flame and smoke
every time a 13.5 weapon is fired.
The years which expend 6 1000 went the German authorities have increased the severity of the regulations regarding passports for strangers," says the Berne, Switzerland, correspondent of the Temps.

"Military necessity is the only explanation given the Swiss government for the cessation of traffic between Germany and Switzerland."

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The guns which expend £1999 worth of ammunition every time they are fired are really wonderful pieces of artillery. They can heave a ton weight of explosive shell over a distance of thirty miles with the certainty of hitting any spot they aim at. The power and velocity of the shot is such that on leaving the gun it has force enough to go straight through 57½ inches of wrought iron.

The 12-inch gun can eat up well over £190 worth of ammunition per minute. For a 9.2-inch it is approximately under £30; for a 7.5-inch under £20 and for a 8-inch about £12.—Tit Bits.

The Toothbrush Habit.

When did the English first adopt the tooth-brush habit, which is now being denounced by certain medical authorities? In "Esmond," Thackeray makes Lord Castlewood spend "a tenth part of his day in the brushing of his teeth and the oiling of his hair, and in doing so the novelist commits a double anachronism. During the first half of the eighteenth century all fine gentlemen wore wigs and had no use for oil on their hair, whilst the tooth-brush was so late as 1754 unknown to Lord Chesterfield. Writing to his son, Chesterfield says: "I hope you take great care of your mouth and teeth, and that you clean them well every morning with a sponga and tepid water, with a few drops of arquebusade water dropped into it. I do insist upon your never using those sticks, or any hard substance whatever, which always rub away the gums and destroy the varnish of the teeth."—London Chronicle. £12.—Tit Bits. Women Now Handling The Money.

American business men would do well to consider the fact that to an unprecedented extent the purchasing power of the British Isles has passed into the hands of the women, writes Consul Francis J. Dyer, Swansea, Wales, at present on duty at Department of State, Washington. Wives of men who have enlisted are receiving all, or a good part, of their husbands pay, as well as the allowances made in many ceses by their employers. The latter amounts to about one-half of their regular pay. With these funds the women are better supplied with money, to spend in such manner as they see fit, than they ever have been before. One result, landlords say, is that they are receiving their rents more regularly. Another result, no doubt, is that the money is being spent in a different way than it was when the men chiefly or wholly directed its expenditure. Women Now Handling The Money.

## Holt Jumped

MAN WHO SHOT J. P. MORGAN THREE MONTENEGRIN OFFICIALS COMMITS SUICIDE

#### FROM TOP OF CELL ENLISTING RECRUITS

Feet Below-Second Attempt at Self Destruction-Contradictory Reports as to Where Body Was Found.

to the narrow court 50 feet below, Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell, where he sail he found the body.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met his death, but it was definitely established through Dr. Cleghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured

Several of those about the fail said they heard an explosion, the report coming from Holt's cell. This noise, it was believed, was due through the falling of boards from the top of the

Jeremiah O'Brien, the keeper who was detailed to watch Holt, said he was 15 feet away from the celle when he heard a loud report. H elooked in the direction of the cell, but it was dark. Entering, he found Holt's body in a pool of blood in the corner. Undoubtedly Jumped. Coroner Walter R. Jones, after view

ing the body, said:
"Undoubtedly a suicide, and undoubtedly the man jumped. I cannot
give an official version until an auopsy is performed by the jail physician, Dr. Cleghorn."

Keeper O'Ryan declared that Holt

As an evidence of the great confusion which followed the report and the finding of Holt's body, was the statement made by Keeper O'Ryan to the effect that he was not sure if Holt's body was found in his cell or in the corridor. This tended to strengthen the theory of District Attorney Smith and Warden Hulse that Holt had killed himself by jumping from the top of his cell into the court below and that while doing so he had dislodged a couple of boards which fell to the floor with a loud report.

Wall street firm of bankers. It was further admitted that money collected presumably for Red Cross work, the government has information, was used in paying for the transportation of soldiers to Montenegro.

SKULL FRACTURED IN

Otto Kriesling Was at Work at New Haven Brewery.

vein in his wrist with a lead pencil.

### Violation of Neutrality

UNDER ARREST

Chicago-Claim They Were to Visit Relatives in Homeland, Then Enlist

Minealo, N. Y., July 5.—Frank Holt, the Cornell university professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove last Saturday, committed sulcide in the jall here tonight.

While several of the jall authorities declared that Holt killed himself by climbing through the opening at the top of his cell door and then plunging to the narrow court 59 feet below. Holt's keeper said he was positive that the prisoner was killed in his own cell, where he sail he found the body.

Skull Fractured.

There were many conflicting reports

There were many conflicting reports Red Cross, who was taken in New York; B. Martinovich an officer in the Montenegrin army, and Savo G. Jourashkovich, secretary of the Mon-tenegrin foreign office, who were ar-rested in Bisbee, Arizona. Govern-ment officers also sought Jovo Matan-ovitch, another high Montenegrin official,
All are charged with enlisting re-

cruits for the Montenegrin army in violation of the neutrality of the

Ostensibly to Visit Relatives. The arrests developed from the de-tention here of 23 Montenegrins and tention here of 23 Montenegrins and Serbians who were taken from a special train while on their way east. They were reported to have told Federal investigators that their expenses to their native homes were being paid with the understanding that after a visit with relatives they would entist in their respective armies. The men arrested will be brought here for trial.

Expected to be Made Consul.

New York, July 6.—In consequence of the complaint made by the government before U. S. Commissioner Mason in Chicago, concerning an alleged conspiracy to enlist and ship Montenegrins in this country home for service in the army, Captain Anton V. Seferovich, a member of the American Red Cross and the Montenegrin Red Cross, was arrested here late today by agents of the department of justice. He declared that he expected to be appointed consul general of Montenegro in New York, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton on a charge of conspiring to violate the Federal neutrality laws. He was released in \$5,000 ball for further examination.

Possibly Using Red Cross Money. Expected to be Made Consul.

Possibly Using Red Cross Money.

As the investigation into the alleged conspiracy is being conducted in Chicago, agents of the department here had little to say concerning the arrest of Captain Seferovich. It was admitted however that however, that funds used in furtherance of the enlistment plans had been found on deposit with a Wall street firm of bankers. It was

boards which fell to the floor with a loud report.

After the autopsy Dr. Cleghorn said that he found a large contused wound, which extended from the top of the head to below the eyes and that there was no evidences of an explosion or bullet wound. Earlier in the day Holt had been detected trying to open a wein in his wrist with a lead pencil. sixty feet.

#### Condensed Telegrams

Earnings of the North German Lloyd ne, dropped from \$20,000,000 in 1913, \$8,555,000 last year.

The International Conference of Wo-ten Workers to promote Permanent eace opened at San Francisco.

The Fourth of July crowd at Coney Island was estimated at 250,000, about 50,000 less than was recorded on Sun-

Nine persons were injured, four fa-tally, in a crash between a light tour-ing car and a motor ambulance at Damage of \$20,000 was caused when

the linoleum warehouse of Farr & Bailey at Camden, N. J., was destroyed by fire. Nelson Tarkuett, 35, committeed suicide in New Haven by cutting his throat. Continued poor health is said to have caused his act.

The French steamer sailed from Norfolk, Va., for France with a cargo of 800 horses for the Allies, to land at an unnamed French port.

Sunk for 38 hours by an accident, the German submarine Z-30 was raised from the mouth of the Ems. One man of the crew was dead.

Jennie Shickler, aged 18, bled to death when a picture she was dusting in her home in New York fell on her and cut an artery in her neck.

Archie Lejesi, aged 18, champion motorcycle racer of Erie, Pa., was in-stantly killed at Corry, Pa., when he drove his machine into a fence.

The Sing Sing Prison nine added another victory to their record when they defeated the baseball team of the New York Stock Exchange German dye manuacturers will re-fuse to ship dye to Switzerland un-less the latter country stops the re-exportation of the materials to Eng-

Alarmed by the shooting af J. P. Morgan, owners of large estates in the district about Glen Cove, L. L. have

placed armed guards about their Robert Mayer, of Trenton, with his wife, son and daughter was killed when the automobile he was driving was struck by a train near Farming-dale, N. J.

Emperor William telegraphed Isa von Bethmann-Hollweg, 21-year old daughter of the German Imperial Chancellor, on her marriage to Count

Warden Osborne declared he did not intend to resign his position as warden of Sing Sing prison because of his difference with Superintendent of Prisons Riley.

William Lancaster, 18, of Belleville, N. J., was suffocated in the mud in Greenwood Lake. His body was re-covered sixteen minutes after he dived from the stern of a rowboat.

R. F. Downing, member of the Le-land Stanford, Jr., University base-ball team, was fatally injured when making a dive at Wakiki Beach, Hawall, where the team is now playing.

The British Ministry promised the National Union of Railway Men that at the end of the war the railway men serving with the army will obtain positions equal to the ones they gave up.

Seven persons were more or less severely hurt when an automobile owned and driven by Joseph De George of Brooklyn, N. Y., over-turned as it was crossing the trolley track in Greenwich.

Admiral Lord Fisher, who recently resigned as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, was appointed head of the "Invention Board," appointed to aid the Admiralty in relation to naval re-

A drunken man arrested while talk-ing to sailors at Newport, R. I., was found to have in his possession the \$1,500 bracelet lost by Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian am-

A crowd collected before the home of Gottleib Klenk in Detroit, and swearing and hurling stones, forced him to haul down a German flag he had flying above the stars and stripes on his flagstaff. Residents of Windsor, Ont., were awakened by heavy firing on Sunday. They prepared to escape from the supposed "German invasion" until it was remembered it was the 4th of July and that Detroit, right across the river was celebrating.

BULLET FOR MUSKRAT HIT HIS COUSIN Dwight Dunham Was Killed by Olin

Smith at Westford.

Westford, Conn., July 6.—Shooting at what he thought was a muskrat in a clump of bushes near here yesterday, Olin Smith, aged 62 killed his cousin, Dwight Dunham, aged 66, who was setting a trap. The medical examiner today returned a verdict of accidental death.

Smith told the authorities he was hunting in the woods when he saw an object moving in the bushes. Knowing that a trap was set nearby he fired and was horrified to find that he had killed his cousin. The authorities are investigating the case, but took no action following the medical examiner's finding.

WAGE INCREASE WOULD LENGTHEN AMERICAN'S LIVES

Opinion Introduced In Testimony In Chicago Carmen's Arbitration.

Chicago July 6.—Attorneys for the Chicago carmen read into the testimony at their wage arbitration hearing today part of a published interview in which Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army, said increase in wages would lengthen the lives of Americans.

"Add to the laboring man's wages from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day and you will lengthen the average American's thread of life by thirteen years at least," General Gorgas was quoted as saying.

#### **Took British** Consul's Auto

AT RIFLES' POINT ZAPATA SOL-DIERS WENT JOY RIDING

CITY OF MEXICO

Medieval Conditions-Anyone in Uni form is Supreme-Duel in Streets Three Officers Executed in Public for Blackmail.

Mexico City, June 22. (correspondence of the Associated Presa.)—For the past four days this city has been a prey to anxiety and a general sense of insecurity prevails. Reports of great battles along a front extending over some fifteen miles are published dally in revolutionary "extras" which everyone reads and no one believes.

Just what caused the forces of Zap-ats and Villa to change their minds after having shipped the government archives and the treasury funds to Cuernavaca, preparatory to evacuat-ing the capital, is not known. That there has been some fighting between the advance guards of the Carranza forces and those of Zapata and Villa at Barrientos and Cerro Gordo is certain, but it is believed here that the importance of the engagements has been greatly exaggerated.

Defending Army In Street Cars, The bulk of the defending army is living in street cars which are strung out in a long line between the suburga of Mixcoac and San Angel. These cars numbering 59, occupy about a mile of track along a road leading to the city of Cuernavaca, the ulti-mate destination of the defending army in the event they are driven from this city. The position of the cars is on the opposite side of the city to that which is being attacked.

Police Swept Aside. The police force of the city has been swept aside so far as practical protection is concerned, and, although gendarmes are seen on post as usual anyone wearing what approaches a military uniform is supreme. This

military uniform is supreme. This was brought home to the British consul here, E. W. P. Thurston the day before yesterday when he was compelled at the point of rifles to carry two of Zapata's soldiers about the city in his automobile and was almost forced to be an accomplice in a fail delivery. Soldiers Halted Consul's Car.

Mr. Thurston was taking his morning drive when the soldiers halted and boarded his car. After joy riding about the city they finally caused the chauffour to drive to the penitentiary where a general jall break was attempted by them.

With British Flag Flying, During the confusion the British legation was notified, the men arrest-ed and the car returned to the con-The car flew the British flag at the time of the assault. The authori-ties have promised to execute the sol-

diers in this case.

Auto Owners Take No Risks New All foreigners owing cars are in the habit of flying the flag of their na-tions on the hood of the machine. Despite this the seizing and stealing of cars has become so general that few care now to risk riding. All of the banks and neariy all of the larger commercial establishments have remained closed since the forces of Carranza approached the city.

Soldiers to Protect Foodstuffs. Today the shortage of foodstuffs became so serious that rioting was avoided only by the presence of troops who fired over the heads of the mobs. In one instance the solders fired low killing a number of women. It is estimated that more than 30,000 people, nearly all women gathered in front of the offices of the international Relief Commission's warehouses. warehouses.

Duel in the Streets. Yesterday two army officers with a Yesterday two army officers with a dozen or more of their followers indulged in a duel. The fight occurred on one of the principal streets of the city while the thoroughfare was crowded with pedestrians. The contenders were all mounted and the fusilade caused a panic. One of the officers and two of the horses were killed while a trooper was wounded. Diplomatic Corps In Fear.

The diplomatic corps has been meeting daily since the city has been surrounded by the forces of Carranza. surrounded by the forces of Carrana. While the sessions have been secret it was learned that efforts are being made to have the different leaders promise to avoid indiscriminate fighting in the streets of the capital. The corps is very much exercised over the possibility of the danger in which foreign lives and property may be put.

Public Execution for Blackmail Blackmail has been indulged in by so many officers lately that the military authorities executed Colonel Francisco Martinez Mollejo, Col. Julian Figueroa and Captain Francisco Aguierre today in an effort to stop the practice. The men were executed before a great crowd in the public square near the National Palace, It is said to be the first happening of this kind since Colonial days. kind since Colonial days.

ARMED GUARDS PATROL

TOBACCO FIELD. Mysterious Fires In the Town of Buckland Burned Three Acres.

Manchester, Conn., July 6.—State and local police are investigating several mysterious fires in the town of Buckland recently, the latest of which last night burned over three acres of shade green tobacco owned by the Connecticut Sumatra Company, Today the company received permission to have armed guards patrol the property.

Holiday Frolic Led to Shooting.
Chichester, N. H., July 6.—The shooting of four young men during an Independence Day frolic last night was investigated by the county attorney today. Doran Sanborn was wounded in the temple and his condition is considered serious. Three of his companions were shot in the lega. According to the youths, a shotgun was discharged at them after they had disregarded the warnings of Frank Brown, a carpenter, to cease annoting him. No arrest has been made.



MRS. ROBERT LANSING

Although Mrs. Robert Lansing, the wife of the new secretary of state, is not a "society" woman in the usually accepted meaning of the term, she has had wide and intimate experience of had wide and intimate experience of